



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Minutes - February 26, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: The Rock County Board of Supervisors met at 6:00 p.m. in the Courthouse at Janesville, Wisconsin, pursuant to adjournment on February 12, 2026.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chair Leavy called the meeting to order. Supervisor Bostwick gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL: At roll call, Supervisors Boehlke, Bostwick, Cullen, Fugelseth, Homan, Knudson, Mawhinney, Peer, Pennycook, Ringhand, Ryan, Schneider, Schulz, Stevens, Stone, Sutterlin, Tillman, Towns, Wilson, Woodman and Leavy were present. Supervisors Bobzien, Brien, Gorman, Marshall, Rashkin, Schwarz, Sutter and Whitedge were absent. PRESENT – 21. ABSENT – 8.

CONSENT AGENDA: Supervisors Bostwick and Sutterlin moved the consent agenda. Chair Leavy asked for objections and questions about the items on the consent agenda. Consent agenda approved by acclamation.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 12, 2026:

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION:

***Appointment to the 911 Communications Commission:**

RECOGNITION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR OTHERS:

OTHER:

Amending the 2026 Human Services Department Budget to Accept Relative Caregiver Support Grant Funds:

Resolution No. R-2026-31

Sustainable Transportation Funding:

Resolution No. R-2026-33

PUBLIC HEARING:

Amending Subpart 2, of Chapter 2 of The Rock County Code of Ordinances (First Reading):

The public hearing opened at 6:05 p.m. No public comment. The public hearing closed at 6:05 p.m.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ty Bollerud spoke about railroads in Rock County.

Supervisor Bostwick spoke about committee vacancies with the option of a paper form and not just online. Supervisor Ringhand gave information about Spread Goodness Day on March 13, 2026. Supervisor Wilson gave information about the WCA Magazine and about the Youth and Governance Programs deadline. Supervisor Woodman spoke about service members serving overseas. Supervisor Schneider thanked Administrator Light for his quick response on the committee vacancy sheet and appreciated Supervisor Bostwick for the idea of the paper option for the vacancies.

Administrator Light listed committees with vacancies: Board of Adjustment, Traffic Safety Commission, Transportation Coordinating Committee, Disabled Parking Enforcement Advisory Council and Prairie Lakes Library System Board.

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION: None

RECOGNITION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR OTHERS: None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES BY SUPERVISORS FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE: None

REPORTS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET CHANGES - ROLL CALL:

CONTRACTS – ROLL CALL:

Amending 4.1 of the Rock County Code of Ordinances (Land Use Management and Zoning, Environmental Management and Board of Adjustment, Subchapter 1 –Land Use Management, Part 1 – Land Division and Management):

Ordinance No. O-2-2026

Supervisors Sutterlin and Schulz moved the ordinance. Ordinance ADOPTED by acclamation.

Amending 5.02 of the Rock County Code of Ordinances (Parks Regulated):

Ordinance No. O-3-2026

Supervisors Mawhinney and Peer moved the ordinance.

Amendment 1: Supervisors Mawhinney and Woodmann moved to amend the resolution removing

"truck" from line 14. Amendment 1 APPROVED by acclamation.

Amendment 2: Supervisors Knudson and Mawhinney motioned to amend the resolution removing " ~~Effective January 1, 2009,~~" from line 40. Amendment 2 APPROVED by acclamation.

Amendment 3: Supervisor Tillman and Knudson motioned to amend the resolution as follows (Items struck through are removed and items underlined are added): Line 42 "~~Department~~ Office".

Amendment APPROVED by acclamation.

The resolution as amended ADOPTED by acclamation. One no vote noted.

~~*Reallocating The Position of Administrative Professional III to Executive Assistant:~~

~~*Authorizing the Use of Sales Tax to Create a Parks Capital Improvements Fund:~~

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Per Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c), considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility (County Administrator Performance Evaluation).

Performance Evaluation).: Supervisors Woodman and Mawhinney moved to go into Executive Session at 6:32 p.m. APPROVED by the following roll call vote. Supervisors Boehlke, Bostwick, Cullen, Fugelseth, Homan, Knudson, Mawhinney, Peer, Pennycook, Ringhand, Ryan, Schneider, Schulz, Stevens, Sutterlin, Tillman, Towns, Wilson, Woodman and Leavy voted in favor. Supervisor Stone voted against. Supervisors Bobzien, Brien, Gorman, Marshall, Rashkin, Schwarz, Sutter and Whitledge were absent. AYES – 20. NOES - 1. ABSENT – 8.

ADJOURNMENT: Supervisors Pennycook and Boehlke moved to exit Executive Session and adjourn at 8:30 p.m. to Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. APPROVED by acclamation.

Prepared by Lisa Tollefson, County Clerk and Jaymee Stephens, Deputy County Clerk.